

## Contents





Preface 9

**David Robinson** 

Master of Movement 13

**Birgit Beumers** 

Transforming Animation History 37

Victor Bocharov

A Belated Premiere 53

**Daniil Saveliev** 

Shiryaev Was a Man Possessed 65

Yuri Grigorovich

A Message from Afar **75** 

**Alexander Shiryaev** 

The Petersburg Ballet

Memoirs of an Artist of the Mariinsky Theatre 8

**Appendix I** Shiryaev in Ballet Literature 129

Appendix 2 Chronology 135

Appendix 3 Filmography 139

Appendix 4 Ballets and Operas Mentioned in Text 148

**Appendix 5** People Mentioned in Text **159** 

Acknowledgements **[68**]

Index 169